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J. S. WINDHAM DIED AT HOSPITAL IN MONTGOMERY

DECEASED ONE OF OLDEST RES-
IDENTS OF COFFEE COUNTY.
HAS LONG BEEN PROM-
INENT CITIZEN

News of the death of J. S. Windham, 75, a lifetime resident of Coffee County, came as a shock to the entire community last Thursday, when reports to that effect came from Memorial hospital in Montgomery that night.

Mr. Windham was born and reared in Coffee county, several miles south of Elba, about two miles south of the place at which he maintained his residence at the time of his death. He lived in Elba for a short time, but for many years he lived on his plantation on the Elba-Samson road, about six miles south of town. He had long been prominent in county affairs and was greatly interested in county schools, always taking a great interest in any public enterprise.

The funeral was held at his home at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial services were held at Evergreen cemetery, Elba, at 2 o'clock the same afternoon. The deceased was a member of the local Masonic lodge, which had charge of the funeral services. Mr. Windham was treasurer of the lodge here for many years, and held that office at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Windham; one son, W. M. Windham, Elba; five daughters, Mrs. W. G. Stephens, Elba; Mrs. A. W. Young, Elba; Mrs. Jack Chambliss, Montgomery; Miss Emma Windham, Elba; and Miss Mae Windham; three brothers, T. P. Windham, Enterprise; W. P. and D. H. Windham, of Elba.

EATS 13 SANDWICHES TRYING TO SAVE FRIEND

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—A patron of a bar room ate 13 sandwiches today in a vain effort to save his friend, Walter Bevel, the bartender, from arrest.

Prohibition Agents James Dillon and Carol Byrd interrupted the patron just as he placed two one dollar bills on the counter on the bar room. "What are you going to buy with that money?" asked Dillon.

The customer first glanced at the bartender, then replied: "Sandwiches."

"Two dollars' worth of sandwiches?" Dillon asked incredulously.

"That's right," the customer said staunchly, "I'm hungry."

The bartender began to pile up sandwiches on the bar, saying that the customer was a "crazy" and always ate "lots of sandwiches."

The loyal friend of the house ate two sandwiches, then a third, drank a glass of water and got away with numbers 4, 5 and 6.

The customer managed to eat, according to Dillon, 13 sandwiches before he said in rather a stifled voice: "I'll hold me until supper."

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D. S. LANCASTER NEW DEAN AT ALABAMA U.

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Jan. 1.—Dab-
S. Lancaster, secretary of the state
board of education of Virginia, has
accepted the position of Dean of Men
at the University of Alabama. He
will assume his new duties at the
Capstone at the beginning of the sec-
ond semester the latter part of Jan-
uary.

In commenting upon the appoint-
ment, President Denny stated that
while the position of Dean of Men is
a new one at the University, it is a
position already established in all
large universities over the country.

Dr. Denny stated that the duties of
the new Dean would place him in
close contact with the student body,
acting as advisor and counselor to
students in their various problems of
learning.

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contracted influenza, and schools
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4-H CLUB OF FARMERS ACADEMY MET DEC. 12

The 4-H club of Farmers Academy
met Wednesday, Dec. 12th, and re-
ndered the following program:

Song, "Alabama," and Pledge by
the club. Last but not least we had
a lecture on Home Improvement by
Miss Hughes in which we were all
interested.

We were sorry to lose two of our
members. Our secretary was one of
them so we elected a new one.

Yours truly,
Wilma Gwin.

\$15,000 DAMAGES ASKED FOR CUTTING OF TREE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—Trees in
Mobile are rated as valuable com-
modities. While Government Street cit-
izens are exercised over the proposed
widening of Mobile's most important
and beautiful thoroughfare, because
it will injure many famous old oaks,
comes M. S. McClure with a damage
suit against the city for \$15,000 said
to be the value of a shade tree re-
moved by the city employees from his
sidewalk.

The tree was removed from the
property by the street department on
June 12. Mr. McClure filed claim for
the amount asked in his suit.

Ex-Kilborn, city attorney to whom
the claim was referred by city com-
missioners, denied the claim and the
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BETHANY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethany Home Demonstration
club met at the home of Mrs. J. C.
Amor Saturday. The demonstra-
tion for the afternoon was cooking
and serving a breakfast.

Those present were: Miss Ally
Hughes, county agent; Addie Rue
Amor, Meslames J. H. Vaughn, N.
J. Helms, Grady Helms, Frank Wilks,
Jack Kelley, Zema Danford and John
Kile.

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NO FLU EPIDEMIC REPORTED IN ELBA BY PHYSICIANS

LOCAL PHYSICIANS STATE NO
CAUSE TO BE ALARMED AS
YET, BUT URGE PRECAU-
TIONARY MEASURES

Reports gathered from the Coffee
County Health Unit and local physi-
cians the first of the week show no
indications of influenza reaching the
epidemic stage here yet, although all
of them urge that extra precautions
be taken to avoid spreading the dis-
ease.

The basic preventive is fresh air,
and citizens are urged to spend as
much time out of doors as possible,
and office workers should see that
there is plenty of ventilation in rooms
and offices.

People are also warned that ming-
ling with crowds is dangerous, and
residents should be wary of attending
places out of town, such as shows
and public exhibitions of any charac-
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SOURCE OF REVENUE

Created to protect citizens against
unscrupulous insurance agents, the
State Insurance Department has done
even more, it has become a source of
revenue to the government. In 1928
the department turned into the state
treasury more than \$1,000,000, ac-
cording to a report.

When established, it was not be-
lieved the department could be self-
supporting. However, it has been a
great aid to the people and a con-
stant source of revenue to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Brabham and
Mrs. Martin Brabham, of Union
Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Sid Smith near Elba Sunday.

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12,089 BALES CINNED

There were 12,089 bales of cotton
ginned in Coffee county from the
crop of 1928 prior to December 13,
as compared with 16,624 bales ginned
to same date, 1927, according to a
report issued December 29 by the
Department of Commerce at Wash-
ington.

New Brockton News

Prof. and Mrs. Jordan and children
of Red Level passed through this city
last Thursday en route to Dothan to
visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Varner who has been
spending some time with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. H. Ward, left Wednes-
day for Helena, Ala., to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Bob Tucker, who is
the proud mother of a fine baby boy,
born Dec. 25th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Sawyer sympathize with them because
of the illness of their little daughter
Margaret, who was carried to Memo-
rial hospital in Montgomery for treat-
ment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall and
children were guests of Mrs. Wood-
all's mother, Mrs. Eldonson, in
Daleville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Varner and
children, K. M. and Martha Jean, of
Union Springs, were guests of Mrs.
W. H. Ward on Christmas day.

Mr. Frank Brock, of Birmingham,
spent the week-end with home folks,
Dr. and Mrs. Huey, of Honorville,
Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Owen during the Christmas hol-
idays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and
children were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Brooks in Samson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bloodworth of
Columbus, Ga., have moved to this
city and will make their home with
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arwood for a
short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Enggram, of
Waycross, Ga., were guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enggram,
during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Motherhead and
little daughter Christine have return-
ed from a visit to relatives in North
Alabama.

Mrs. M. E. Davenport of Brundidge
and Mr. Joel Davenport of Nashville,
Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Davenport during the holidays.

Miss Ann Graham, Elizabeth
Turnipseed, Mary Pinkston, Dorothy
McGhee and Prof. Johnson returned
to their school duties after spending
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TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

MANY OF COUNTY'S LARGEST
TAXPAYERS MADE REMIT-
TANCES IN FINAL WEEK
OF YEAR JUST PAST

The office of the county tax col-
lector has been just about the busiest
place in Elba for the past week. The
office has been crowded every day
with taxpayers wishing to avoid the
penalty which went into effect Jan-
uary 1st.

An estimated sum of over twelve
thousand dollars was paid at the local
office on Monday, Dec. 31, the last
day of grace.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway
Company is the largest taxpayer in
the county, and last week it poured
into the county coffers the amount of
\$9,127.99. The L. & N. Railway Co.
paid \$1,254.38. The Pea River Power
Company, another large taxpayer,
remitted \$3,701.36. The Gulf Elec-
tricity Company, which serves Enter-
prise, paid \$702.19.

One Elba bank paid \$1,987.60 to
the collector one day last week, and
an Enterprise bank paid \$1,569.95.

P-T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P-T. A.
will be held in the sixth grade room,
taught by Mrs. Wesley Ham, the 3rd
Tuesday in January, at 3:15 p. m.

All members are urged to be present.
Visitors are always welcome.

A PARENT'S CREED

I believe in the American child.
In his ability to work out a safe de-
mocracy for the future.

I believe the home, the school, and
the church share the responsibilities
of developing his ability.

I believe that my first duty is to
my own child, in my own home.

I believe that my next duty is to
other children in my community. I
believe that my duty reaches to the
children of my own state, my na-
tion, and my world.

I believe that only through the
work of each of all patriotic people
can better child conditions be
brought about.

I believe the Parent-Teacher As-
sociation makes possible a co-operation
of all patriotic people.

I believe that such co-operation is
coming.

I believe I can help it to come by
being an active member of its associa-
tion.

CLIPPER IS ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT

In order to render better service
to its advertisers, The Clipper is in-
stalling a cutting box, and in future
this office will be able to make cuts
here, instead of having to depend on
cuts furnished by the advertiser. This
does not mean that we will be able
to make cuts from drawings or pho-
tographs, but means that we will be
able to make cuts from material.

Leo Elson, quar-
terback, and Captain Irvine Phillips,
linebacker, of the Auburn football
team, were guests of the Elba team
last night.

The opening of the final period
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by the Bears that could not be de-
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